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CHEKIANG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ISSUES
REGULATIONS TO PROTECT PEOPLE'S RIGHTS

The following regulations to protect the rights of the people were promulgated on 28 February 1950, by the Chekiang Provincial People's government and endorsed by Governor T'ian Chen-lin:

1. Except for those criminals caught in the act, no arrest may be made by any person, government agency, or quasi-official organization without proper authorization of a people's government above the level of a hsien.
2. The irresponsible beating of a criminal by any person shall be forbidden.
3. The execution of a criminal by a hsien or municipal people's court without approval of the provincial people's government shall be prohibited.
4. Apportioning or levying of additional property tax, or imposing an unnecessary burden on the people by any government agency, quasi-official organization, or people's government below the level of a hsien shall be forbidden.
5. Misappropriation of government property by government officials or members of quasi-official organizations shall be prohibited.
6. Robbing, usurping, reselling, destroying, or wasting property of a person by another shall be prohibited.
7. Anyone found guilty of violating any of the above restrictions shall be punished in accordance with the law.

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